



Welcome to BTU SFL

SECTION 1

Here are some warm welcoming messages from our instructors.
Enjoy!

→ Inst. Ayşe Vatansever

Dear all,

Welcome to Bursa Technical University School of Foreign Languages (BTU SFL)!

Here comes a new chapter in your life. As you turn a new page each day, you will both enjoy making your own decisions and take more responsibility for those decisions. Make sure that you benefit from the English Preparatory Class Program at BTU so that you can pave the way for your future confidently with the English skills you will gain here. And remember to keep a balance between lessons and university life.

Feel free to contact us whenever you need. Wish you the best

→ Inst. Özlem Cengiz

Dear BTU SFL students,

Welcome to our school! We are more than happy to see you as part of our family. The most incredible years of your life have just begun. Try to make most of it: have fun, discover life and never stop learning.

We wish you all the best throughout this and the following years.

→ Inst. Levent Değirmencioğlu

Dear new students of BTU/ SFL,

Congratulations on finishing high school, you did it! Starting now, you will have a much different life. Your journey here will be like a roller coaster ride for you; a little bit challenging, yet quite thrilling. You will meet wonderful instructors here, who will help you in your process of perfecting your English.

Furthermore, the experience you will gain this year will allow you to improve your social skills. You will meet countless new friends from all over Turkey and beyond.

We know it sounds exciting, therefore without further ado, we would like to wish you good luck.

Welcome to the family!





→ Inst. Sidal Gerez

Dear new students of BTU/ SFL,

Welcome to the BTU family and congrats to all incoming students! You are our pride and joy because you are the newest students at our university! I am sure that the entire BTU/SFL will make every effort to ensure that you maximize the development of your skills in learning English and your interests while you are here. Your true potential can be realized at our university, where you can also fulfill your dreams. You should take advantage of this chance, is the advice I have for you. Work hard in class, meet new people, and engage in student clubs and extracurricular activities. Get to know your instructors. You will have many more experiences during your stay here that will help you get ready to leave your mark on the world. In the coming years as our students and for many years to come as our graduates, We are looking forward to getting to know you.

→ Inst. Kübra Aksak

Dear new students,

It is pleasure to see you within our family!
We happily look forward to welcoming you with a sense of pride and excitement. We believe you are the heart of our University and a vital part of our campus. You will learn and grow with new friends and instructors.

We wish you a wonderful journey!

→ Inst. Caner Gürel

Dear new students,

My warmest welcome to all of you for joining School of Foreign Languages and congratulations on your acceptance to Bursa Technical University.
We are greatly passionate about your success in your language learning process throughout all your levels. There is a saying that "There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs." While you are going up the stairs, we are always here to support you and help you go far in your academic career. Welcome on board, let today be our first day on a new adventure!

I wish you great success.



→ Inst. Ahmet Cihat Yavuz

Greetings to BTUSFL's 2023 cohort,

It goes without saying that reaching this milestone wasn't an easy job. My heartiest congratulations on your matriculation at Bursa Technical University.

Beginning from the very first day at BTU School of Foreign Languages, you will always find around you helpful and outstanding people to achieve your academic pursuit. BTU SFL will offer you a vibrant academic environment where you will see academic rigor, conviviality, and discipline. Gear up for a most memorable rite of passage in your academic career.

Best of luck!

→ Inst. Abdurrahman Kutluay

Life is not all about school. There are so many things to do in Bursa. When you say Bursa, I think of greenery and history. If you are interested in nature and outdoor activities like hiking or skiing, Bursa is just for you. My top places are Uludağ, Uluabat Lake, Gölyazı, Tirilye, İznik Lake, and Karacabey Floodplain Forests.

As the first capital city of the Ottoman Empire, Bursa is known as the city where Ottoman architects left behind the Seljuk Turkish architecture of the past and developed their own Ottoman mosque architecture. Anyone with an interest in architecture should see the unique Muradiye-Hüdavendigâr Mosque in Çekirge, the Seljuk-style Ulu Cami (Grand Mosque), the early Ottoman transitional Yeşil Cami (Green Mosque), the similar Muradiye Cami, and Emir Sultan Mosque.

Beautiful mosques are not the only thing to see in Bursa. The city has lots of interesting old Ottoman houses, particularly in Hisar, Muradiye and Tophane districts. If tile art (çinicilik), as well as history, attracts your attention, you should definitely spend a day in İznik.

Shopping is good in Bursa's old bazaars such as Covered Bazaar (Kapalı Çarşı), Tuz Pazarı (Salt Bazaar), Koza (Silkwork Cocoon), Han, İpek (Silk) Han, and several others at the center of the city next to the Ulu Cami.



Greetings!

SECTION 2

Here are must-hear tips from some of our graduate students
Enjoy!



→ Zeynep

Hi dear friends,

First of all welcome to our school, I hope you have a successful year.

The preparation year is not a heavy education, but it is a process that requires patience, and it is up to you to make the process fun. Start doing the things you love in English. If you keep a diary, keep it in English, if you are watching TV series, start watching with English subtitles.

During the year there are many assignment types, and exams. You shouldn't worry. It seems like a lot of things at first, but then you get used to it like swimming in the sea :)).

Don't be afraid to make mistakes while speaking. Read and listen to English even if you don't exactly understand.

This year is less busy so don't forget to enjoy it too.

→ Ahmet

Dear friends,

First of all, I would like to congratulate you on your university life, which will change your life, and I wish you success.

I would like to start with a word from a teacher who had a great influence on my progress; 70% of learning English is memorizing words and the remaining 30% is motivation. If you lose motivation, nothing will work.

You can't learn if you don't study. You should memorize 15 words per day, that is my best advice because a wider vocabulary provides more talk, writing, or understanding.

We all know how important daily repetition is in education.

Additionally, I think the most important thing is self-confidence. You should be confident all the time because if you want to learn English you have to speak a lot. If you don't have self-confidence you can't talk to anybody.

→ Sude Naz

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our school, I hope you all have great years in this school.

First of all, after this year was over for me and when I looked back, I saw many good memories because I met so many beautiful people and I had the chance to know my school before my actual classes started.

If you ask me I would say this year won't be hard just study enough and in all honesty it isn't necessary to study hard. Also you can watch some series to fun and learn





→ **Rabia**

First of all, hello and welcome to our school.

You have completed a tiring part of your life and you have got into university!

The preparation year is not as difficult as high school. I think it is very easy. You just have to do something for your English. If I were to give you an advice, it would be to watch a lot of TV series, of course, you should watch it with English subtitles. This will improve your English. You can both learn and have fun, I think this is the best way to learn English.

Another important thing is listening to teacher carefully. I don't think you will have any difficulties this year if you focus and participate in the classes very well.

I hope you have a good and fun year.

→ **Mert**

Dear friends,

First of all, welcome all of you, to our university. I'm here to give you some advice for those who choose prep class.

In this process, you should include every word you will learn in your daily life. Because every new thing we learn gets old unless it is used. Do not hesitate to research every new word you see, think about it.

Believe me, you will see its effect very clearly. Our teachers are already here to teach. Do not hesitate to ask questions. Be the best, because that's where you can practice. At least most of us don't speak English in our daily life. Therefore, your participation in the lessons will make you love English.

I hope you will be successful in this process and in the future. Thank you for listening to me.

→ **Dilasude**

Hello dear friends

First of all welcome to our school. I wish you all a fun and successful academic life. I have to say it is a wise choice to decide coming to prep class I congratulate you all. Speaking English is a necessity in our time and BTU prep school will help you with that, you can be sure of that. I know it because it helped me

Firstly, teachers are so kind, careful. You can ask them anything you want. They will gladly help you with all your problems. Lessons are definitely not boring. With movies and songs, they make us interact with English directly. All they want is for you to interact with them without any doubt. And even if you are a shy person you can't stop talking in those lessons

So these were my advices for you. I had an amazing year in prep school. You should enjoy it too I wish you all best luck. Have an amazing year.



Have a successful year!

Keep these advices in mind.

It is highly possible that they will help you in your journey at BTU School of Foreign Languages.

Also, remember to enjoy all the time.

See you soon...

All the credit goes to our instructors and students



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